

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MEGUMI YOSHIDA ) : Examiner: M. Tran  
Application No.: 09/422,565 ) : Group Art Unit: 2179  
Filed: October 21, 1999 ) :  
For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS )  
FOR PROCESSING CHARACTERS, :  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING)  
CHARACTERS PROCESSING :  
PROGRAM ) February 6, 2007

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006 for two months from December 7, 2006 to February 7, 2007.

The \$450.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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